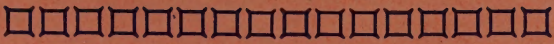


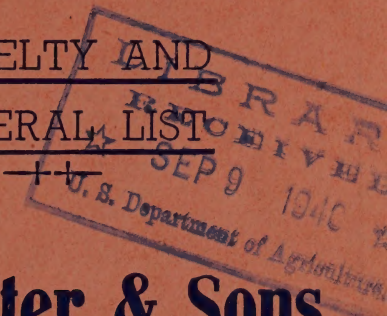
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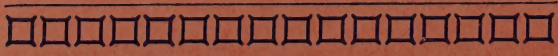
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INTRODUCTION.

IN presenting this, our 38th Descriptive Catalog of Carnations (alphabetically arranged) to the public, we beg to thank our numerous friends and customers for their support, and we trust that by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of their favors. We have made special study of tree or perpetual flowering Carnations for the past 50 years, the qualities of which are too well-known to require comment.

Realising the difficulty confronting the inexperienced when faced with the task of making a satisfactory selection from a host of varieties with which he is unacquainted, we take pleasure in presenting this Price List, showing the varieties we strongly recommend, thus affording the would-be purchaser an opportunity of selecting with confidence from what might be termed the aristocrats of the Carnation world.

All plants are grown in the open ground, thus rendering them more hardy for transplanting than from under glass frames. Our stock of Carnations is the largest in Australasia, and all plants are healthy and free from disease. Only strong plants are sent out. Government Certificate, showing plants free from disease. Plants available at all seasons of the year.

TERMS OF BUSINESS, ETC.

Orders from unknown correspondents must be accompanied by a remittance. Particular attention will be paid to the packing and forwarding of plants, etc. No complaint can be entertained unless made immediately on receipt of order.

All plants are guaranteed to give satisfaction, and if not up to expectation should be returned at once. Claims cannot, however, be entertained after the plants have been in customer's hands for over a week, and we cannot undertake to replace plants that may afterwards fail, such failures not being under our control.

As the season advances, stocks of some varieties become depleted, in which case, when ordering, please state if we may replace sold out varieties with others equally as good or add extra names from which a selection can be made to replace those out of stock, and this applies particularly to late orders.

All Postal Notes and Money Orders should be made payable **Burwood Post Office, E.13, Victoria.**

All correspondence to be addressed to **Burwood, E.13, Victoria.**

Usual discount to trade. All previous lists cancelled. Our stock comprises some 200,000 plants.

We have in the past supplied many collections to our customers and all have been loud in their praise on the quantity and quality of the plants supplied to them. We guarantee satisfaction with the collections.

We will be pleased to quote for any special collections taken from our Catalog that customers may wish to order.

All Carnations in this Catalogue at 1/- each are 10/- per dozen. those at 1/6 are 15/- per dozen; 2/- each are £1 per dozen, except where otherwise priced.

Freight and postage must be added to all remittances, and the rates will be found in the tables below. We advise sending by rail to your nearest railway station in Victoria, as plants packed in moss are half the price of ordinary parcel rates. **All plants packed and despatched by us are packed in strong, light wooden boxes only** and will ensure safe delivery to any part of the Commonwealth, as shown by the number of testimonials we receive each year on the quality of our packing.

**ALL ORDERS RECEIVE OUR PERSONAL
AND PROMPT ATTENTION.**

SELECTIONS AND PRICES.

Those not conversant with the different varieties offered are advised to leave the selection to us, stating when ordering whether the blooms are required for cutting purposes, garden decoration or for the show-bench. We shall be pleased to select for anyone not knowing the best varieties and will send those which we consider extra good. When the selection is left entirely to us, we will supply the choicest varieties (unless any particular varieties are required), and stating whether they are required for cutting, garden or show purposes. The collections we have to offer are priced at 10/-, 12/- and £1 and include value unsurpassed in Australia.

The postage and carriage will be extra on the above collections.

POSTAGE RATES PER PARCELS POST.

VICTORIA (30-mile radius of Burwood Post Office)—Up to 6 Plants, 9d.; up to 12 plants, 1/6.

VICTORIA (over 30 miles)—Up to 6 Plants, 1/1; up to 12 Plants, 1/6.

NEW SOUTH WALES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA—Up to 6 Plants, 1/-; up to 12 Plants, 2/-.

QUEENSLAND, WEST AUSTRALIA, NORTH AND CENTRAL AUSTRALIA—Up to 6 Plants, 2/-; up to 12 Plants, 3/6.

NEW ZEALAND—Up to 6 Plants, 1/6; up to 12 Plants, 3/-.

RAIL RATES. (Half Ordinary Rates)

FROM ASHBURTON RAILWAY STATION.

Not Exceeding Miles	4 lb. s. d.	8 lb. s. d.	11 lb. s. d.	14 lb. s. d.
25	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
50	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
101	0 8	0 8	0 9	1 0
150	0 8	0 9	1 0	1 3
200	0 8	0 10	1 3	1 10
300	0 8	1 1	1 5	2 3
400	0 8	1 1	1 6	2 8
500	0 8	1 2	1 6	3 0
600	0 8	1 2	1 6	3 4

The above rates are for plants packed in moss, which are half the ordinary parcels rates and must be pre-paid.

Plants packed in moss are forwarded on the railways at half the ordinary parcels rates with a minimum of 8d. Six plants would weigh, when packed, including plants, box and packing, approx. 4 lbs.; 12 plants approx. 8 lbs.; 18 plants approx. 11 lbs.; 24 plants approx. 14 lbs., and so on.

We recommend sending by rail, where possible, as the cheapest and best way.

When sending an order for plants it is of greatest importance to **write clearly the name and address of the sender, the State, your Post Town and nearest Railway Station.** We always advise when sending your order for plants. Postage or freight must be added to your order.

PERPETUAL FLOWERING CARNATIONS.

This up-to-date list of Carnations contains only the names of varieties which are well worth growing. The list is being improved continually by the addition of many new varieties and the discarding of those which have passed their time of usefulness. We can supply a large number of varieties not in this Catalog, both of recent introduction and older sorts; and should any variety be required, we will be pleased to quote for them.

All Carnations in this Catalog at 1/- each are 10/- per dozen; those at 1/6 are 15/- per dozen; 2/- each are £1 per dozen, except where otherwise marked.

Those marked (S) are Smooth-edged Carnations.

Those marked (D) are Decorative or Fringed-edged.

All previous lists and catalogs are cancelled.

Ascot (D) 1936—This variety is an exceptional free-flowering Carnation with good growth, which is strong and perpetual. The blooms are of good size and are of most lovely shade of rose pink color; the petals are nicely serrated and the calyx splendid; sweetly scented, and will make a good cut flower variety. 1/6.

Arlington (S), 1937—Color: Flesh pink ground, very light. It is evenly pencilled and edged crimson, has large blooms on good strong stems, is free blooming and good for any purpose. 2/-.

Anna (S), 1936—This variety has been greatly admired. It is a very free-flowering variety, suitable for cut flowers. Size of bloom, calyx and growth are of the very best. The color is quite new, which is between salmon red and crushed strawberry, with a beautiful sheen and is sweetly scented. 1/6.

Alwyn (D)—This is a light scarlet self, another exceptionally free-blooming Carnation. 1/6.

Barton (D), 1936—Another variety with a new color, which is a lavender shade, quite distinct, brightening to rose pink in centre of bloom; free-flowering. good calyx and nice full bloom. 1/6.

Ballan (D), 1936—A variety that will find a favorable reception whenever seen or shown. The blooms are large, of the best decorative type, and are borne in profusion throughout the year. The stems are long and the growth is very vigorous. The color is a pleasing shade of rose pink. 2/-.

Cheerio (D)—We feel perfectly safe in describing this as one of the finest dark crimson Carnations; it has good large blooms of most beautiful decorative form and calyx.

The habit is very good, being strong and vigorous, and is free-flowering. On account of its pure self color this variety will be particularly welcome. 1/6.

Coronation (S), 1940—This variety is of the strong growing sort, which is free-flowering. A pretty fancy, having extra large flowers of excellent form, with broad, smooth-edged petals. The color, lemon yellow ground heavily edged and marked bright scarlet and pink—an attractive color combination. 3/6.

Doonside (S), 1940 — This variety can be classed as smooth-edged, although at times it is a bit serrated. Color: White ground edged and pencilled lavender and pink. Blooms large, with a good calyx, and is free-flowering with a strong habit of growth. 2/6.

Dulcie (S), 1936—A variety of very free-flowering habit and pleasing color, which is a bright rose pink. The formation of the bloom of this variety is quite distinct; when well grown it resembles a rose pink camellia. The smooth-edged petals are a feature, for there are not many of this class in the color. Tall upright grower with good stems. This variety has been greatly admired. 1/6.

Ernie Croft (S)—A new yellow of excellent growth and habit. The flowers are very large and full—a most attractive flower. 2/6.

Ethel Harvey Patterson (S)—This variety is good for show, garden, or table decoration and will be a valuable variety. Color: Flesh pink ground, marked and flaked bright scarlet. 2/6.

Farnes (D), 1937—The blooms of this variety are of good size and form, with a good calyx. Color: Deep crimson. The growth is strong and very free-flowering; recommended. 2/6.

Gipsy Queen (S)—Yellow ground heavily flaked pale mauve towards the edge of the petals—a charming coloring. The growth is robust, healthy and free-flowering. Sound calyx. 2/6.

Gellibrand (D), 1937—A splendid new bright and vivid scarlet variety. The growth is strong and of splendid habit. The flowers are large, on strong stems and very free blooming. 2/-.

Gwenda Poulter (S), 1936—This variety represents the smooth-edge show type of Carnation. It has large blooms of most beautiful form with a good calyx. The growth is strong and the blooms are freely produced. The color, which is quite distinct from any other, is very pleasing white ground deeply edged and pencilled vivid scarlet. This variety has been greatly admired. 1/6.

Goldfrills (D)—A pretty fancy, having large flowers of good form of the decorative type of bloom. The growth is very strong and perpetual. Color: Clear lemon yellow ground, lightly marked soft scarlet. Nicely serrated petals, with good calyx. 2/-.

Henley Cerise (D)—A variety that will find favorable reception whenever seen or shown. The blooms are large, of the best decorative type and are borne in profusion throughout the year. The stems are long and the growth is very vigorous. The color is a pleasing shade of cerise pink. A variety that will be grown largely. 1/-.

Hustling (D), 1936 — Color: White ground lightly pencilled rose pink, quite distinct. Flowers are large size and are nicely formed. The calyx is sound and the growth strong and healthy, throwing an abundance of good blooms on strong stems. A variety we can recommend. 1/6.

Huon (D), 1937—A decorative variety which is free-flowering; has nice shaped blooms of

large size and good calyx. Color: White, with an occasional mark of pink. 1/6.

Invicta (S)—This variety is quite distinct from any other Carnation; its color, which is deep apricot salmon with an occasional flake of red, an outstanding variety. It produces large, well-built flowers of true show form, with a strong calyx. Growth strong and free-blooming. 2/6.

Ivy (S)—The color is pure white ground lightly edged and pencilled soft rose pink—a very pretty combination. The flowers are of good size and nice form, having a nice quantity of well arranged petals. It has a good calyx with long stems. 1/6.

Jean (S)—Color: Deep yellow, marked and splashed mauve. Nicely shaped rounded flowers of good exhibition type with sound calyx. A healthy vigorous grower. 2/6.

Jane Le Quesne (D)—The color is primrose yellow with a few faint splashes of pink. The growth is robust and healthy, the calyx sound. Almost a self color. 2/6.

Katie (S), 1937—The color is quite new—a deep salmon red, or crushed strawberry, with a beautiful sheen on the petals, and is sweetly scented. Many shades deeper than "Anna." It is very free-flowering. Size of bloom, calyx and growth are of the very best. 2/-.

Lady Huntingfield (S), 1936—Named by permission from Her Excellency Lady Huntingfield. We can feel perfectly safe in describing this as the finest dark red Carnation of self-color sent out for many years. It has unusually large, well-built rich fragrant flowers with exceptionally strong stems and calyx and very vigorous habit of growth. A splendid show or garden variety. Without a doubt the finest dark red Carnation in the world to-day. 2/6.

Lorne (D), 1937—A color that is always welcome for free-flowering. Especially good blooms can be had from this variety, which are of large size and good form with good calyx; has nice serrated petals with extra long stems—and strong. Color: Pure glistening white. Highly recommended for any purpose. 1/6.

Malvern (S), 1936—This variety represents the smooth-edged type of blooms. It has nice large blooms of good size and form with a good calyx; the growth is strong and perpetual; the color, white ground edged and pencilled rose pink; distinct. 2/6.

Maggie Gordon (S)—This variety represents the smooth clean-cut show type of Carnation. It has large blooms of most beautiful form and calyx. The growth is very strong and perpetual and the color very pleasing, which is pure white ground evenly marked and deeply edged bright scarlet. This variety has been greatly admired. 1/6.

Miriam (D), 1936 — A variety that we can recommend as a first-class decorative of pure white color that is free-flowering, and makes a nice big bushy plant. The calyx is good and the blooms of good size. 1/6.

Maisey (S)—Color: Yellow ground marked and suffused scarlet and crimson. 2/-.

Marea (S), 1940—A pleasing feature of this variety is the color, which is a white ground with markings of bright scarlet, which form a good contrast. The flowers are of large size and are well formed; the growth is strong and healthy. A pretty fancy variety. 2/6.

Maroona (D)—A variety that will receive a favorable reception. The blooms are large, of the best decorative type, and are borne in profusion throughout the year. This variety will make a good cut flower for gar-

den or commercial use. The stems are long and the growth vigorous. The color—a pleasing shade of rose pink. 2/-.

Nubba (S)—White ground evenly marked and edged rose pink. Large petals of good form and size with good calyx. The growth is strong and healthy and free-flowering. 2/-.

Orange Orient (S), 1940—A brilliant Carnation of the orange ground fancy type. Color: Deep orange heavily edged and pencilled bright scarlet. The blooms are large and circular and well formed; the stems are long and strong. A healthy grower which flowers continuously throughout the year and will become a popular variety. A splendid show bloom with a good calyx. A sport from that well-known variety, "Orient." 3/6.

Olinda (D), 1936—An outstanding new color variation which is quite new in Carnations. At times, some blooms you could call blue in color. The color is blue mauve, lightly pencilled rose pink in the colder months of the year. When the weather gets warmer the blooms change in color to rose pink. The growth is strong, very free-flowering throughout the year. Will make an excellent cut flower variety. Blooms scented. 1/6.

Orient (S), 1934—A brilliant Carnation of the yellow ground fancy type. Color: Deep yellow ground, heavily edged and pencilled bright scarlet. The blooms are large and circular and well formed; the stems are long and strong. A healthy grower which flowers continuously throughout the year and will become a popular variety. A splendid show bloom with a good calyx. 1/6.

Osbert (S), 1938 — A variety of very free-flowering habit and pleasing color. It has well-formed blooms of good size, with strong calyx, and the growth vigorous. The color is light scarlet—quite distinct. A good show perpetual. 1/6.

Poulter's Surprise (D)—The most wonderful Carnation we have sent out for some time for its **free-flowering ability**. This Carnation we claim to be the best all-round variety for cut flowers that has been produced, and we predict it will be grown by every florist throughout Australia when it is known. Many of the leading florists whom we supply with cut flowers agree that there is no other Carnation to equal this variety for its color, form and stem on made-up floral work. We raised such varieties as "Salamander," "Florrie," "Sallie Poulter," and many others which the florists now grow as standard varieties, so we can justly claim all we say about this variety. The growth is of the very best, being healthy and strong growing. The stems are a feature, which are extra stiff and straight and are long at all times. For table decoration this variety leads them all for its stem. The calyx is long and firm, of the non-bursting type. The blooms are of medium size and can be grown to good exhibition size. The petals are cup-shaped and form an attractive bloom. The color, which is most pleasing, is between flesh pink and salmon pink, midway between "Florrie" and "Salamander." "Poulter's Surprise" will be a true friend to the cut flower grower and money-maker. Truly a wonderful Carnation. We are growing 10,000 plants of 'Poulter's Surprise' for cut flowers. 15/- per dozen plants; 1/6 each.

Pascha (S), 1936—A variety that has found a favorable reception wherever seen or shown. The blooms are large and are free-blooming, calyx at times weak. The color: Lavender, shading at times to rose pink in centre of flower. 1/6.

Royal Red (S)—Flowers are large, of a most beautiful light scarlet color; it is one of the

best to keep its color during the whole year. The calyx does not split. Plants are strong growing and free-flowering. 3/6..

Reading (D), 1937—An almost smooth-edged variety and the most outstanding sent out for some time. Color: White ground edged and marked scarlet; quite distinct. The growth is very strong and perpetual, and first-class cut flower variety. The blooms are large and of perfect shape with a good calyx. Highly recommended. 2/-.

Red Tartan (D) — Large bright red scented flowers of excellent shape, especially useful for winter flowering. Habit of growth the best perpetual flowering type. Plant vigorous, healthy and free-flowering. 1/6.

Red Robin (D), 1940—A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with good-sized pretty shaped flowers, borne on stiff, long stems. The growth is very strong and vigorous, of the free-flowering type, and will be a popular cut flower variety. The color, which is pleasing and quite distinct, is bright red. 2/6.

Salamander (D)—A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with good size, prettily-shaped flowers, borne on stiff stems. The growth is strong and vigorous and the calyx is perfect. Color: A pleasing shade of salmon pink. Awarded two First-class Certificates in April and July, 1918; Best Carnation in Amateur Class, C. and S.P. Show, 12/11/20; Best Decorative, C. and S.P. Show, 1921; Champion Carnation, R.H.S. of Vic. Show, March 31, 1931; and many other Championships throughout Australia. "Salamander" is grown by hundreds of thousands as the commercial cut flower variety of Australia. We can recommend this as one of the best novelties we have yet raised. Admired by all. The best variety to grow for cut flowers. 1/-.

Sallie Poulter (D)—A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with good sized pretty shaped flowers, borne on stiff stems. The growth is very strong and vigorous and the calyx is perfect. The color, which is pleasing, is clear salmon ground flaked with red. We recommend this as one of the best varieties we have raised. Certificate of Merit, Nurserymen and Seedsmen's Assn. of Victoria. Admired by all. This variety is a sport of "Salamander," which is commercially known throughout Australia as the finest cut flower market variety. We can recommend "Sallie Poulter" to all cut flower growers. 1/6.

Salmon Sallie (D)—A lovely Carnation of the decorative type, with a color that will appeal to all lovers of Carnations. The color is deepest salmon pink, changing in cold winter months to almost terra-cotta red. "Salamander" is now known throughout Australia as the finest variety to grow for cut flowers and garden decoration, as well as being a show Carnation. "Salmon Sallie" is a sport from "Salamander," which we have raised, and can recommend it as one of the best Carnations sent out for some time, and will be admired by all. The size of blooms, free-flowering habit of growth and all other good points are identical with "Salamander" except color. 1/6.

Sallyana (D), 1940—The color of this variety is deep flesh pink; quite a distinct shade of color. It has good habit of growth and has well formed blooms of almost smooth-edged petals. Good size and calyx. A seedling from "Salamander" and will be a welcome addition to this class of flower. 2/6.

Startler (D)—Imported by us from England. This variety has been proved by us to be an outstanding variety of great merit. The color is very beautiful—orange scarlet of

startling brightness. Equally good at all seasons of the year. A strong growing upright plant, producing large flowers with serrated petals of good substance, has long stiff stems and is exceptionally free-flowering. 2/-.

Sydare (D), 1936—A really beautiful decorative variety of bright orange color edged and marked rose pink. Strong and tall grower with long stems. Calyx good, and free-flowering. 2/6.

Thornlea (S), 1936—There are very few smooth-edge varieties in the rose pink color section, and this one will be a welcome addition. The flowers of this variety are of good size, open well and are in profusion throughout the year. The stems are strong and long and the growth vigorous. It has large petals of good form and size, splendid calyx—without a doubt the finest smooth-edged deep rose pink self. 2/-.

Travail (S), 1936—This variety represents the smooth, clean cut type of Carnation. It has large blooms of most beautiful form and long calyx. The growth is very strong and perpetual, and the color is very pleasing, which is a deep lemon yellow lightly marked and striped terra-cotta red and scarlet. This variety will be very popular when known. One of the best novelties sent out for some time. 2/6.

Tim Boon (D), 1936—This variety resembles that very old Carnation, "Princess Alice," in color, which is white ground prettily edged and pencilled rose pink; free-flowering with good habit of growth. 2/-.

Thor (D)—Large orange scarlet scented flowers of excellent shape, especially useful for winter flowering. Habit of growth the best perpetual flowering type. Plant vigorous, healthy and free-flowering. 1/6.

Taradale (D), 1940—A very pretty fancy variety, having large flowers of good show form, with broad petals which are almost smooth. Color: White ground, lightly edged and pencilled soft rose pink—a delightful color; and the blooms are very sweetly scented; free-flowering habit of growth; the calyx is good; a first-class variety. 2/6.

Waitara (S)—Mustard yellow edged and marked deep maroon—quite a new color. The petals are broad and well placed, smooth-edgtd. 2/6.

Notes on the cultivation of Perpetual Flowering Carnations are available on application.

CUT FLOWERING VARIETIES.

The finest varieties to grow for Cut Flowers and Garden Decoration are the following. All these varieties are grown by the leading florists, and we will be pleased to quote prices for the dozen, hundred, or thousand plants.

Ascot	Barton
Poulter's Surprise	Thornlea
Sallie Poulter	Dulcie
Startler	Maggie Gordon
Olinda	Cheerio
Salamander	Lorne
Salmon Sallie	Reading
Thor	Red Tartan
Anna	Osbert

Value, £1/8/6.

The above collection of 18 named Carnations, one plant of each, we make a special offer for £1, freight or postage extra. The collection contains some of the best Carnations procurable.

Lady Huntingfield—Without a doubt the finest dark red Carnation in the world to-day. 2/6 each, £1 per dozen.

CITRUS TREES—Which We Also Grow.

We invite you to come and see our **Citrus Trees**. Our stock contains over 10,000 trees in different stages of growth.

We have made a speciality of **Citrus Trees** and have many thousands to offer. All trees are well grown and of the best varieties.

LEMONS—Genuine Lisbon and Eureka, from 2/6 each. Special quotations for quantities.

ORANGES—Best varieties, from 3/6 each.

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We make **Roses** one of our principal lines, but do not (as many growers appear by their catalogs to do) try to see how many varieties we can grow. Rather do we try to discard as many as possible, leaving only those which make good garden and cutting **Roses**.

Our stock comprises 50,000 popular **Exhibition**, **Decorative** and **Climbing Varieties**, all field grown under natural conditions.

Our **Roses** are unequalled for quality, having gained many prizes at **Horticultural Shows**, including numerous **Medals**, **Trophies** and **Blue Ribband** for **Championships**, during the past thirty years.

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